

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 were pending in the application. Claims 1-15 have been canceled in this amendment. New claims 16-33 have been presented. Claims 16-33 would be pending in the application if the instant amendment is entered. Applicants believe no new matter is added by the instant amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 23-0455.

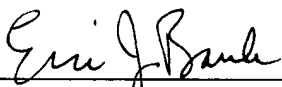
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 16-33 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 734-622-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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